

Fresh & Healthy

Idaho WIC authorized
food list



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GROWING
HEALTHY
FAMILIES



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FOR WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN

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www.wic.dhw.idaho.gov

Helpful Hints

shopping for WIC foods

- You will need your WIC Identification Folder every time you use a WIC check or Cash Value Voucher at the grocery store.
- Choose WIC-approved foods in the amounts listed on your WIC checks or Cash Value Voucher.
- Separate WIC foods from other items you are buying.
- Keep each WIC check's or Cash Value Voucher's food separate.
- Hand your WIC check(s), Cash Value Voucher and WIC Identification Folder to the cashier when you arrive at the checkstand.
- Sign the WIC check or Cash Value Voucher **after** the cashier writes the amount of the purchase on the WIC check or Cash Value Voucher.
- Do not accept cash back or rainchecks.
- If you have problems finding WIC foods, talk to the manager about the store's delivery schedule.



Look for these shelf tags at the store. Be sure to double check that the items marked with this tag are authorized WIC products.

Fruits and vegetables



Buy

Any variety whole or cut fresh fruit and vegetables, including organic. Yams and sweet potatoes allowed.

Do Not Buy

Potatoes. Items from the salad bar, party trays, fruit gift baskets, decorative vegetables and fruits, herbs, spices, or nuts. Jarred, frozen, canned or dried. Added ingredients or non fruit/vegetable items.

Quick tips

When buying fresh fruits and vegetables, follow these steps:

- Place the item on the grocery scale.
- Round the weight to the nearest pound or half pound.
- Estimate the cost based on the Chart for Purchasing Fresh Produce.
- You may also buy items with a set price.
- Idaho potatoes can be part of a healthy diet. While you can't get potatoes with your WIC Cash Value Voucher, consider buying potatoes with your other groceries.

Enjoy several fruits and vegetables every day

Fruits and vegetables

Chart For Purchasing Fresh Produce

Price per lb	1 lb	1 ½ lbs	2 lbs	2 ½ lbs	3 lbs	3 ½ lbs	4 lbs
0.49	0.49	0.74	0.98	1.23	1.47	1.72	1.96
0.59	0.59	0.89	1.18	1.48	1.77	2.07	2.36
0.69	0.69	1.04	1.38	1.73	2.07	2.42	2.76
0.79	0.79	1.19	1.58	1.98	2.37	2.77	3.16
0.89	0.89	1.34	1.78	2.23	2.67	3.12	3.56
0.99	0.99	1.49	1.98	2.48	2.97	3.47	3.96
1.09	1.09	1.64	2.18	2.73	3.27	3.82	4.36
1.19	1.19	1.79	2.38	2.98	3.57	4.17	4.76
1.29	1.29	1.94	2.58	3.23	3.87	4.52	
1.39	1.39	2.09	2.78	3.48	4.17	4.87	
1.49	1.49	2.24	2.98	3.73	4.47		
1.59	1.59	2.39	3.18	3.98	4.77		
1.69	1.69	2.54	3.38	4.23			
1.79	1.79	2.69	3.59	4.48			
1.89	1.89	2.84	3.78	4.73			
1.99	1.99	2.99	3.98	4.98			
2.09	2.09	3.14	4.18				
2.19	2.19	3.29	4.28				
2.29	2.29	3.44	4.58				
2.39	2.39	3.59	4.78				
2.49	2.49	3.74	4.98				

If you go over the amount of the voucher when using a Cash Value Voucher, ask the cashier about putting something back or paying the difference plus tax. If you do not use the full amount of the voucher, you will not receive cash back.

Enjoy several fruits and vegetables every day

Cereal

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Buy

Only the cereals pictured here in the amount printed on check

Do Not Buy

Cold cereal: less than 12 oz. Hot cereal: less than 11.8 oz.



Plain flavor only*



Plain flavor only*



Plain flavor only*



Plain flavor only



Plain flavor only



Plain flavor only



Plain flavor only*



Original only*



Honey Roasted only*



Plain flavor only*



Original only



Plain flavor only*



Plain flavor only*



Plain flavor only



Plain flavor only*

* Whole grains

Enjoy whole grains

Cereal

Choose any combination of WIC cereal to total 36 oz or less, such as:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 18 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 18 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 15 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 21 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 11.8 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ (hot)} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 11.8 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ (hot)} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} = 35.6$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 14.5 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 21 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} = 35.5$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 16 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 19 \\ \hline \text{OZ} \\ \hline \end{array} = 35$$



Enjoy whole grains

Whole wheat bread and other whole grains

Whole wheat bread and brown rice

Buy

Any brand 16 oz, 100% whole wheat, including store brand. Must say “100% whole wheat” on the label.



Do Not Buy

Specialty, organic, light or “lite”

Buy

Any brand; plain, short, medium or long grain; 14 to 16 oz bag or box of brown rice. Quick cooking and bulk allowed.



Do Not Buy

Added seasonings, ingredients, flavors, or organic.



Enjoy whole grains

Whole wheat bread and other whole grains

Whole wheat and soft corn tortillas

Buy

Only the brands of tortillas pictured below. 12 to 16 oz.



Ortega
Whole Wheat



Mission
Whole Wheat



Don Pancho
Whole Wheat



Reser's
Whole Wheat



Guerrero
White Corn



Mission Yellow Corn
Extra Thin



La Burrita
Soft Corn



Casa Valdez
Soft Corn



Enjoy whole grains

Peanut butter, dry beans, peas and lentils

Peanut butter

Buy

Any brand of 16 to 18 oz smooth to super crunch.



Do Not Buy

Peanut butter with added ingredients, spreads, honey roasted nut, bulk, organic, or reduced fat.

Dry beans, peas, lentils

Buy

Any brand bagged or bulk plain dried beans, peas, or lentils to total 16 oz or less. Canned beans only if printed on check.



Do Not Buy

Added grains, flavoring, organic, or soup mix.

Quick tips

- Adding one meal/week with beans as the protein source can help your family save money.
- Soak dry beans prior to cooking.
- Cover 1 pound beans with 6 cups water, soak overnight, discard soaking water.

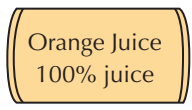


Enjoy iron-rich foods

Juice for women

Buy

100% single flavor juice pictured below in 11.5 oz or 12 oz frozen concentrate.



You may purchase any brand of orange juice in original, country style, pulp free, calcium/vitamin D fortified. No organic.

Juice for children

Buy

100% single flavor juice pictured below in 64 oz plastic bottles.



Langer's Apple
100% juice



Langer's Pineapple
100% juice



White grape
100% juice



Purple grape
100% juice



Purple grape
100% juice



White grape
100% juice



Original V8



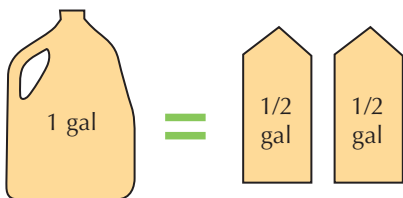
Apple
100% juice

Milk

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Buy

Any brand pasteurized, unflavored cow's milk as printed on check.



Buy only if printed on check: quarts, evaporated, powdered, acidophilus, lactose reduced/free, goat's milk quarts, 12 oz evaporated goat's milk, soy milk/beverage.

Do Not Buy

Organic, unpasteurized, specialty, rice, half and half, buttermilk, UHT (shelf stable), pints, half pints, or powdered goat's milk.

Quick tips

- Whole milk with the red cap is only for children 1 year old up to age 2.
- Low-fat milk = 2%, 1%, skim, reduced fat, nonfat.

Nutrition facts

Keep the vitamins, lose the fat.

- Low-fat milk has the **same** calcium, vitamin D, and protein as whole milk.
- Low-fat milk has **fewer** calories and fat than whole milk.

Enjoy low-fat dairy products

Cheese and eggs

Cheese

Buy

Any brand of 16 oz (1 lb) domestic natural, regular or low-fat, unsliced vacuum-packed cheese pictured below. Blends of single cheeses allowed except string cheese.



Cheddar
(mild, medium or sharp)



Colby



Swiss



Monterey Jack



Mozzarella String Cheese
(16 oz multi-stick bag of
mozzarella only)



Mozzarella

Do Not Buy

Extra sharp or white cheddar, shredded, cubed, deli, organic, cream, flavored, cheese foods or spreads, or added ingredients, 8 oz or 32 oz.

Eggs

Buy

Any brand of FDA-approved small, medium or large white chicken eggs in cartons of 12.

Do Not Buy

Brown, organic, x-large, jumbo, or specialty eggs.



Enjoy low-fat dairy products

Infant cereal, fruits and vegetables

Buy

8 or 16 oz Gerber, Nature's Goodness, or Beech-Nut cereal that is rice, barley, oatmeal, or mixed.



Do Not Buy

Added fruit, formula, organic, cans, jars, brown rice, or DHA/ARA.

Buy

Any single fruit or combination of plain fruits. Any single vegetable or combination of vegetables in 4 oz Gerber, Nature's Goodness or Beech-Nut containers.



Do Not Buy

Added ingredients, organic, DHA/ARA, or desserts.

Quick tip

If your baby is ready for table foods, add soft diced fruits or vegetables to infant baby foods.

Babies are meant to be breastfed

Tuna/salmon Infant meats

Only if printed on check:

Buy

*Tuna: any brand 5 oz chunk or light
canned in water or oil.*



tuna fish

*Salmon: any brand 5 oz
pink canned.*



salmon

Do Not Buy

*Tuna: fresh, smoked, albacore, white, fancy white,
pouches, snack packs, gourmet, organic, flavored.*

*Salmon: fresh, Atlantic salmon, red Atlantic sockeye
salmon, pouches, snack packs, organic, flavored.*

Only if printed on check:

Buy

*2.5 oz Gerber, Nature's Goodness or Beech-Nut.
Any variety of meat. Added broth/gravy allowed.*



Do Not Buy

*Dinners; added fruit,
vegetables or noodles;
DHA/ARA, organic, or sticks.*

These foods are good for breastfeeding mothers



**Remember, if the brand is not listed,
you can help WIC by
choosing the lowest cost foods!**



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